

### Abstract

An infusible replacement fluid does not require separate regulatory clearance and does not need to be prepared by a pharmacist. The fluid is made from constituent fluids 5 that are cleared for infusion. Further, the fluids are available in standard volumes of such size that the proper proportions may be provided by a convenient number and size of packages. In a preferred embodiment, the replacement fluid is provided to the patient by “hanging” five bags of fluid, one of half-normal saline (e.g., 1 liter bag), three of ringers solution (e.g., 3 liter bags), and one sodium lactate for injection (e.g., 1 liter bag). The 10 resulting concentrations of solutes closely approximates an ideal solution. The above constituents may be purchased and stored in a convenient location and used as required without the need for a pharmacist to prepare the fluids.

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